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Re: Application of Michel CHEVANNE, Philippe DRUGMAND
DISPOSITIF DE GESTION AUTOMATIQUE D'EQUIPEMENTS DE RESEAU,
POUR UN SYSTEME DE GESTION DE RESEAU DE COMMUNICATIONS
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q76957

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 17 sheets of the specification in a foreign language, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified). The verified English translation will be filed at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | 17 | - | 20 | = | | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | 1 | - | 3 | = | | x | \$84.00 | = | \$0.00 |
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| TOTAL FILING FEE | \$750.00 |
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| TOTAL FEE | \$790.00 |

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Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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